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If You Want a Job

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Produce Results.

PRICE IN ST. LOUIS ONE CENT,
OUTSIDE ST. LOUIS TWO CENTS.

No Free Ads. in Post-Dispatch Because People Gladly Pay for a Medium of Value.

DEMOCRATS ARE EAGER TO VOTE.

KEEPING AN EYE ON THEIR COMITTEEMEN.

BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED.

The Executive Committee Will Meet
To-Night in the Old Masonic Temple.

The Democratic City Executive Committee will hold a meeting to-night in the old Masonic Temple.

Democracy is whetting its knives for the enemy, and Jeffersonian braves are wielding machetes in every precinct in the city. The party workers are falling into line for the campaign, and reports of the precinct organization will be made at the meeting of the Executive Committee to-night.

The meeting was at first called for Wednesday night at the Southern Hotel, but that call has been revoked.

Chairman Devoy has secured permanent headquarters at a reasonable rent on the second floor of the old Gov. Sader's residence on Seventh and Market streets, entrance on Seventh, and the meeting will be held there to-night. The Gov. Sader's residence is the hall committee, and selected a room on the ground floor of the Southern Hotel, but later changed his mind.

It is believed the committee will vote to-night to make the last mentioned location the permanent headquarters.

The organization of the precinct committees recently elected has been progressing rapidly," says Chairman Devoy.

There was no meeting at Yerlington, and Wabuska, which is thirteen miles from the Indian camp in the mountains bordering Mason Valley, making a round trip of fifty-four miles to be covered on Saturday morning. The Indians have snow in the valley render rapid transit by any other conveyance impracticable. Until his return from Wabuska, from the hostile camp no reliable news will be obtained.

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The white population of Mason Valley, outside of the towns of Yerlington and Wabuska, is estimated at 500, and dispatches received state their lives and property are in jeopardy.

The Nevada Guard comprises five companies of infantry and one battery of artillery. The Reno Guards equipped with a Gatling gun, but the artillery company has only two antiquated smooth-bore guns of eighteen-pound calibre.

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HALF-MILE LIMIT.

Final Compromise on the St. Louis Third Bridge.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Congressmen Murphy and Stewart of the House Conference Committee on third bridge bill, met with Senators Vest and Culkin that afternoon. The final compromise report proposed to be made by the Conference Committee, and practically agreed on the terms. It is almost certain now that the Committee of Conference will agree and the bill for the third bridge will be passed by law before March 4. The House conferees, who have held out for a three-quarter mile clause, will give up the half-mile provision as a final compromise.

ON THE WAR PATH.

Active Preparations in Nevada to Meet the Expected Attack From the Redskins.

VIRGINIA, Nev., Feb. 23.—Col. Lord received a dispatch from Adjutant Galusha, dated Yerlington, last night, stating that all was quiet there. Another message from Gov. Sader was of the same tenor. The militiamen were ordered to be in readiness to assemble at the armories when summoned. A special train of locomotives fired up, was kept waiting at the depot here last night. The Adjutant General will go to the front, fourteen miles beyond Yerlington, today. Snow in the valley is two feet deep and the temperature is down to 10 degrees above zero.

It is said that the Indian police at the reservation proved impotent to restrain their dusky brethren from going on the war path. But the situation was found serious by Adjutant Galusha, the families of settlers in the valley will be sent to the towns of Yerlington and Wabuska for protection.

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SHE SELECTED AN ODD DAY TO DIE.

MRS. BUX TAKES POISON ON HER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

HER BODY FOUND BY HER SON.

When the Husband Left Home for Work He Expected to Return to Merry-Making.

MONDAY was the sixteenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. John Bux of Belleville. Mr. Bux is the City Weightmaster. When he left home in the morning, he mentioned the anniversary to his wife and playfully told her to be good during the day.

She appeared to be cheerful and set about preparing an extra dinner in honor of the event.

Otto, who had been playing in the yard, went into the house to get the keys to the hen house. Pastries were cooking on the kitchen stove, but his mother was not there. He looked into the dining-room and then entered the parlor door. It was locked. He went to the front and looked through the window. He saw his mother lying in a rocking chair, apparently dead.

He called his aunt, Mrs. Charles Bux, and she broke open the door. The woman, who was still alive, was placed on a sofa and Dr. Bechtold summoned, but she died an hour and a half later.

On the floor back of the chair were found two bottles of chloroform, one carbolic acid.

Mrs. Bux had been an invalid for several years. She had undergone two operations without obtaining relief. She was 38 years old. She leaves besides her husband two sons, John and Otto, and a great many other relatives.

The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon from the residence, 323 South Spring street.

FELL FORTY FEET.

A Runaway Team Went over a Precipice and Horses and Driver Were Killed.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Feb. 23.—Edward Bailey, a lumberman, in the Pine Creek region, and his brother John were bringing a team of draught horses from Blacklick to Coalwood, when they were overtaken by a team bound about his body, while he drove horses attached to the buggy. The way was along what is known as the "Narrow roads," and John lost the way with a lighted lantern.

In a storming and the team took flight. Edward was jerked from the buggy, and when they plunged over an almost perpendicular precipice, he was thrown out with the horses. A track walker on the Fall Brook Railroad found the bodies of the horses and the rider. The body of one of the horses was that of the unfortunate driver. The track walker flagged the Williamsport express, and the body of Bailey was taken on board.

Killing of Ed Price Justified.

The Coroner's jury in the case of Ed Price, the negro who was shot and killed Sunday night at 201 Taylor street by God Ameron, returned a verdict Tuesday noon that the homicide was justified. The coroner, however, will be kept in custody until the Prosecuting Attorney passes upon the testimo-

nies.

Just Made Her Cough Up \$100.

GEORGIA CURRY, BIG, FAT AND BLACK, HIT IT IN HER MOUTH.

A DEPUTY SHERIFF'S BILLS.

He Was Giving Her a Nickel When She Nipped the Wad in His Pocket.

S. W. Jones, one of Sheriff Troll's brilliant deputies, was held up and robbed of \$100 at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, in Sixth street, between Morgan street and Lucas avenue.

Georgia Curry, a big, fat negro, was the robber. The money was recovered, the negro arrested, and a warrant for grand larceny was issued against her.

Jones, in speaking of the matter, besought the reporters to conceal the fact that he was a deputy sheriff. He said that Chief Deputy Hunter told him it might reflect on the efficiency of one of Sheriff Troll's appointees.

According to the story, he was walking south on Sixth street, enjoying the holiday occasioned by George Washington's birth day, and had not thought of robbery. He was walking along the sidewalk when he asked Jones for a quarter. He said he was about to pass on without helping her request, when she lowered her head and said she would be thankful for a nickel.

"It was so little," Jones said, "that I concluded to give it her." While she was reaching into her trouser pocket for the change she caught hold of my watch chain and remarked that it was open. I thought nothing of it, but when she opened it, I demanded my money, but she would not give it. Then we choked her, but she fought and struggled like a wild animal. We finally got her into the room and she choked her until her tongue protruded. And then sure enough there was the money in her mouth. She had it in her mouth, but it was so tight it would not go down. I recovered every cent of the money.

The Assistant Prosecuting Attorney is to tell the warrant when he appears for trial, but told Jones that a deputy sheriff was generally supposed to know better than to stop a negro from getting into a police station.

"I suspected the woman had nipped it while pretending to examine my watch chain," he said. "I am sure she did after getting the money."

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late, Phoenix-like, it is now ascending in the estimation of many of the members, although its passage is by no wise regarded as certain. One thing in its favor, however, is a fact that the bill, if passed, will probably endorse the bill and urge the adoption of compensation to the advocates to the convention are some very influential Missourians.

The point in the Ryker bill which is of interest to the advocates of good roads, is the provision whereby all fees exacted from the brewers for the inspection of the roads, or of compensation for the inspector, shall be turned into the State Treasury, to be used in improving the public roads. It is also provided that the cost of creating the office of brewer's inspector, comes solely from the bill, and as the cost of creating the office of brewer's inspector comes solely from the public purse, it will increase. The Ryker bill in printed form now on the desk of every member in the House, and the bill will be read three times before it will be made to have it placed on the calendar. Gen. Ryker is in high glee at the prospects of his bill being brought out of the legislative waste basket.

THE SENATE.

The Vandiver Anti-Trust Bill Was Passed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 23.—In the Senate this morning Senator Vandiver's anti-trust bill was passed. This measure is generally regarded as one of the most important measures now pending. With the exception of amending the company lead, zinc and agricultural products the Vandiver bill is almost an exact copy of the original bill.

Senator Young introduced a bill this morning fixing telephone charges as follows: \$30 for business houses and \$30 for residences in St. Louis.

THE HOUSE.

Clarke's Bill Providing for a Pure Food Commission.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 23.—Nearly every seat was occupied this morning when the House was called to order, those Legislators who were absent yesterday having returned.

Representative Clarke of Kansas City introduced three bills, each bearing upon the other and having for their combined object the establishment of a Pure Food Commission.

The Clarke bills provide that the Commission shall be appointed by the Governor and shall consist of a chief commissioner, a deputy, a chemist and a secretary, together with such clerical force as may be necessary. There is an appropriation of \$50,000 annually and in addition to this there is a provision for inspection fees to be paid to the Commissioner, and fruit products, such as jellies, jams, etc.

The duties of the Commissioner shall be to make a thorough inspection of all food. Among the other bills introduced in the House were:

An act providing that school trustees and boards of education in every school district in the State shall furnish free text books to all pupils attending public schools, the same to be paid out of the public school fund.

By McCollum: An act relating to A. Bell and the formation of the Missouri State Guard in 1861, value \$5.

By McCollum: An act relating to the taxation of homesteads, upon which final proof has been made.

By Cowley: An act requiring railway companies to exhibit the names of stations in their route books and to give the information of passenger coaches for the information of passengers.

The House adjourned at 12:15 until tomorrow morning, on account of the Rock Convention which is in session here, and drink products wherein suspected may be charged or suspected.

A STRONG MEASURE.

Committee Substitute for the Dyer Anti-Trust Bill.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 23.—The committee substitute for the Dyer anti-trust bill, which was referred late yesterday afternoon by the Committee on Internal Improvements, is pronounced an improvement by the author of the bill. As the substitute now stands it contains what are deemed to be the best features of the Georgia law, with two new sections suggested by some of the best legal minds. Mr. Dyer, however, states, that if it becomes law, he will prohibit any combination or arrangement whatsoever which has the effect to prevent competition.

The measure is warmly endorsed by several of the State officers who have taken the trouble to read it, and it is predicted that it will come up in the House at an early date for engrossment, and it is believed that it will go through. However, the very nature of the bill makes it difficult for the opposition from the corporations to stand up against it.

ANTI-LOBBY BILL.

Provisions of the Substitute Which Was Adopted.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 23.—One of the most important measures considered in the House this morning was the Dyer bill to prohibit lobbying. Both the original bill and the committee substitute were discussed.

Mr. Dyer made a strong speech in support of his bill. He was answered by Representative Martin, of Marion County, the author of the substitute.

Mr. Martin succeeded in getting the best of the argument, but his substitute was adopted and ordered engrossed.

That section of the bill which defines lobbying is as follows:

"Any person who shall influence, attempt to influence, the vote, or secure, or attempt to secure, the influence of any legislator upon any matter, or in any way, directly or indirectly, or in any manner, whether pecuniary, political, official, personal or otherwise, intimation, information, direction, or any secret and sinister influence or influence, or by any other dishonest, deceitful or corrupt means or device, shall be deemed guilty of lobbying."

The other section of the bill simply provides the penalty.

Must Be Sent Direct.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 23.—The House Committee on Corporations at a meeting last night decided to make a favorable report on the bill requiring telegraph companies to send messages by the most direct route.

For Semi-Monthly Payments.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 23.—The House Committee on Internal Improvements has made a favorable report on representations which provide that corporations shall make semi-monthly payments to their employees. A previous bill told in detail, in this connection, this bill is intended to benefit the smaller of Southern Missouri lumber companies.

To Be Printed in English.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 23.—Representative Wade of Greene County has a bill

Arrest
disease by the timely use of
Tutt's Liver Pills, an old and
favorite remedy of increasing
popularity. Always cures

SICK HEADACHE,
sour stomach, malaria, indigestion,
torpid liver, constipation
and all bilious diseases.
TUTT'S Liver PILLS

which he will introduce shortly providing that all legal advertisements shall be printed in English newspapers. This bill includes real estate sales, mortgage sales and in fact all other matter coming under the head of legal notices.

SENATOR MOTT'S IDEA.

Would Change the Tenure of the President and Congress.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 23.—Senator Mott offered a memorial asking the president to memorialize Congress to submit to the States the following amendments: Terms of President and Vice-President to be six years; terms of Senators to be nine years; term of members of Congress to be three years.

County Assessments.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 23.—Senator Dwyer introduced a bill allowing counties to abolish the present system of assessing property to provide for the assessment of county bonds by commissioners of three men, who shall have absolute control of the assessment of all property.

New Missouri Corporations.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 23.—The Secretary of State to-day chartered the following companies:

Jefferson Building Supply Co. of Kansas City; capital, \$20,000; incorporators, A. W. Koch, A. Ettinger, S. Ettinger and others.

James Sweney & Son, Incorporators, James Sweney, J. W. Judlin, Hiram L. Sweeney and others.

To Drop Some Clerks.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 23.—A dispatch to the Post-Dispatch says:

"The opinion of some of the members of the clerical force will be materially reduced during the remainder of the session."

TRUST INQUIRY.

The Lexow Committee Elicits the Fact That the Sugar Trust Sets the Price.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The joint legislative committee appointed to investigate the existence of trusts and monopolies in the State resumed its sitting to-day. G. Waldo Smith, President of the Wholesale Grocers' Association of this city and vicinity, was the first witness to-day. He said that his association, which is incorporated, operates in New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont and the Hudson as far as Poultney, Vt.

Mr. Havemeyer and John E. Sears of the American Sugar Refining Co. held a conference with the officers of the Wholesale Grocers' Association.

The action of the American Senators in passing at such a critical moment a resolution of sympathy with Greece has been looked upon as very mischievous and uncalculated for. It receives much severe criticism here.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A cable dispatch to the Sun from London says: "The British public is becoming more incensed over the Eastern situation. The bombardment, by British ships, has brought the popular temper almost to the boiling point. It will not require much more to cause such an outburst of public protest as will, in effect, take the matter out of the hands of Lord Salisbury's government. Already it is necessary for the British to withdraw from Crete." The British public is in a state of alarm.

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A woman comes from Pineville, Ky., that two white men, while crossing a raging stream, were drowned, and also a revenue officer who was in the mail wagon. The revenue officer was buried in a wagon.

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DETECTIVE SHOWED HIM THE SEAMY SIDE OF ST. LOUIS.

TRIP THROUGH HOP ALLEY.

While He Enjoyed Himself, Manager Doddridge Awaited Him in His Private Car at Union Station.

Howard Gould was to have left St. Louis at 3 a. m. Tuesday over the Iron Mountain "Cannon Ball." As a director of the road he was to travel in General Manager Doddridge's private car. That official was about to leave half an hour before train time to see that everything was in proper shape to conduct the action of the house of Gould into Texas.

Ten minutes before train time Mr. Doddridge sent all the special officers about the depot on a still hunt for his guest. Mr. Gould was not concealed anywhere about the depot or its environments. At 3 o'clock Mr. Doddridge ordered his private unhidden and waved the engineer to pull out.

Spanish warships in Cuban waters have since yesterday been reported in the United States. In Havana they are as very significant, in view of the important incidents of the last few days.

Great pressure is being brought to bear to make Consul General Lee deny the Herald's Jacksonville dispatch to the effect that the diplomatic representative of the United States had asked for a war ship to take him to the United States.

What the Consul General did do, I can tell you on the highest authority, is to ask for warships to support him in his efforts to protect Americans in peril of their lives and American property in Cuba.

The Herald's Jacksonville dispatch therefore was absolutely correct and upon incontestable authority I can confirm it in every detail. If the Consul General can secure that I can secure and send to the Herald full official telegram in which Consul General Lee asks for warships.

Great anxiety is felt at the Palace and in all official circles at the news from Cienfuegos, which stated that that city is the scene of some mutiny among the Spanish troops.

Large arrears of pay are due the army in Cuba and the discontent caused by this culminated in open disobedience in the Spanish ranks in the Cienfuegos district.

The insurgents in the eastern end of the island have captured Santiago, an important town in Cuba.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says:

"The recent Cuban General Lee precipitates a dramatic climax to the Administration's Cuban policy, which has caused consternation among the officials."

Whether for diplomatic reasons or because of an ideal temperament that Gen. Lee has, it is hard to understand his action.

Then came the report of Mr. Gould and Capt. Kimball through the jail, too, them downstairs to get a glance at Capt. O'Malley's chief, and then the flags over Judge Peabody's desk. The methods of arrest, prosecution and incarceration were explained; then the last assurance, "Sir, Officer, we will immediately release of American prisoners, and that he has resigned because of a refusal on the part of the Administration to grant his requests."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Details of the brutal assassination of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz in the jail at Guanabacoa, Cuba, have reached here. They tell a horrible story of savagery, almost beyond conception of civilized man. It is because the Administration is alleged not to have supported Consul General Lee in his demands that Gen. Lee has made to prevent such cruelties on American citizens that Gen. Lee is reported to have conditioned his resignation. The American public, however, is greatly shocked by the news and said something about Mr. Doddridge.

"Say, don't you own de road?" asked Crimlin, in mid laugh.

"Now, that's my brother," said young Mr. Gould.

"Well, you look free, and I don't see what you hurt," said the Alderman, and that settled it.

When the party left Crimlin's they strolled down to the D'spensary where Dr. Kearney entered and called for Jackon, who had been entertained with a dissertation on the police records of the young thugs that lay dozing about on the bunks. Half a dozen Chinese girls, however, had come to the door introduced to several white ladies who love celestial lords. Then the party advanced on the back lands. They saw a lot of sights. Bounced here and there about the city that day they didn't wear a black edge on their scarlet embroideries.

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OUR LIVE STOCK MARKET.

The testimony of Mr. Charles James, President of the St. Louis Live Stock Merchants' Exchange, before the State legislative committee, to the effect that the St. Louis stock yards are the only place of the kind in the country where competitive conditions exist, is startling.

Mr. James doubtless knows what he is talking about, and is aware that the Beef Trust and other monopolies that have a grip upon other live stock centers will do their utmost to break down competitive conditions here. It is well known that in fighting for their own interests these monopolies care nothing for any particular city, State or country. They are without civic pride or patriotism, and would injure St. Louis or any city to the utmost if such action would aid their designs.

This being so, the Legislature should do all in its power, in the interest of the State, which shares in the prosperity of St. Louis, to build up the live stock market here in all legitimate ways.

St. Louis is a natural center for trade in live stock. She has facilities for handling it, and it would be short sighted for the Legislature to do anything that would interfere with this natural condition.

Especially must any legislation be avoided that will play into the hands of the Beef Trust and kindred monopolies.

A single mistake in this respect might throw the St. Louis live stock market into their hands, making it unprofitable for the hundreds of small dealers who are worthy citizens of St. Louis and the State to make an independent living.

BOYCOTT AND BLACKLIST.

Congressman Lorimer's bill to prevent blacklisting might be made more definite in the terms under which a conspiracy is defined.

Conspiracy is always hard to prove, and unless a law defining it is perfectly clear in the language used to describe the offense, conviction is almost impossible.

But the Lorimer bill is a step, and not a short one, in the right direction. It provides that a combination to prevent the employment of any person on a transportation line because of participation in any strike or because of membership in any labor union, or other lawful body, shall be punished as an unlawful conspiracy. It also provides for damages in such cases, when the conspiracy is proved.

The House Committee on Labor has agreed to report this bill favorably, but this action comes so late in the session that it will probably fail to secure the passage of the bill. And it is much to be doubted whether the influences which will control the McKinley Administration will allow to go into the Federal statute a law taking away from capital so much of its power to control and coerce labor.

But if labor can be forced to give up its only power, the boycott, capital should be forced to surrender the tremendous power of the blacklist.

THE TRUST WILL RESUME.

The most conspicuous, as well as the most important, fact in the dissolution of the Steel Rail Trust is that it was voluntary. It came as the result of a disagreement among its members after the Trust, while united, had defied public opinion and snatched its fingers at the law.

There is a law in the Federal Statutes against Trusts. It was drawn and put into the Statutes by Senator Sherman. Like other Sherman laws with which the country is familiar it was not intended to serve the people. Still, energetic prosecutions under it would make Trusts unprofitable and dangerous even though a single conviction might not be had. An Attorney General determined to enforce the law could make Trusts impossible. But Mr. Olney, corporation attorney, made but feeble effort. Mr. Harmon, corporation attorney, has made practically none, and Mr. McCook, if he succeeds Harmon, will make still less.

If the Steel Trust had been forced out of business by the Government there might be reason to hope for a continuance of the lower prices and greater activity which have followed its dissolu-

tion. But it dissolved to serve its own ends. And when the weak concerns have been shaken out the Trust will reorganize, more powerful and more oppressive than ever.

PATRIOTISM A NUISANCE.

It was reserved for a consul-general to compel the Cleveland Administration to face its duty in the protection of the lives of American citizens in Cuba. Any hope that it could be persuaded or compelled to protect the property of American citizens in that ravaged island has long ago been abandoned.

There are some who still find difficulty in comprehending the reasons for the Administration's flagrant neglect of duty in this all-important matter. This difficulty, however, argues strange obtuseness on the part of those whom it perplexes.

The fury with which medical experts assail each other may lead to the apprehension that they too are not quite responsible. Insanity is a mysterious malady which may affect any of us without our realizing the truth.

Tom Reed's economy should be better understood in Congress. A large appropriation in money that has increased in value becomes very large. The gold standard demands all sorts of reductions.

Chicago would perhaps be willing to drain her filth into some other State than Illinois if the other State were as conveniently located. She has no particular grudge against Illinois.

There is not an advertiser in St. Louis who has not given the Globe-Democrat credit, during the last two years, for 50 per cent more circulation than its published figures show.

It is not to be regretted that there was no parade of the unemployed in St. Louis. The evils of the present conditions are sufficiently well known without additional testimony.

If the Trusts could abolish State rights they would have "easy sailing." They can always rely on a corporation lawyer being selected for Attorney General of the United States.

The Post-Dispatch, through its great circulation, enables advertisers to reach more readers than they can secure through any other medium in St. Louis.

The disappearance of so many November voters from the Twentieth Ward is remarkable. They certainly have not been swept away by prosperity waves.

The February thunder storm may have been something of a hint to Uncle Sam that his cannon should be heard in Cuba before the winter is gone.

No doubt there will be a rush of crowed heads to see our Bradley Martin when he lands in Europe. They must all have heard of his ball.

Gov. Tanner's gorgeousness in the McKinley procession will dazzle the continents from some of the States that are not borrowing money.

Gen. Grosvenor says that Gov. Bushnell is not a very able man. The Governor has not, at least, been able to block the way of Boss Hanna.

In some places the cut in wages is accompanied by a return to the ten-hour system. There is nothing for labor in the gold standard.

Senator Chandler is seriously annoying many good people in the East by his dwelling upon monometalism and shrunken values.

If Mr. Cleveland is to write an autobiography, may we not hope for an auto-biography of Thurber as an appendix?

Rates of interest in the West are altogether too high. Under the gold standard they should be cut one-half.

As our happy ex-President is 64 years old there is now a disposition to speak of him as a grand old man.

In the matter of iron we triumph over England. In the matter of gold, she triumphs over us.

More glory for John Bull. Three nuns were wounded in the British bombardment of Canea.

Is Sampson the Republican Hercules who could clean our Augean municipal stables?

The sending of Hay to London would not be likely to increase our grain exports.

Gov. Bushnell has found himself not large enough to fight Marcus Hanna.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

From the New York Press.

Very few women were so good when they were girls that they think their daughters don't need watching.

A woman asks a man's advice about her clothes when the way she asks a dog if he likes to have his head patted.

A woman who insists on wearing a man's hat and collar ought to be made to marry a man who makes up his face.

When you are calling on a girl and take the cigar out of your vest pocket and lay them on the mantel she always pretends not to notice it.

For Health and Pleasure.

From the Detroit Free Press.

"What's the most noticeable thing in connection with the practice of your profession, doctor?"

"Thousands of able-bodied men have suddenly discovered that they require the air of Nevada, and are arranging to be there about the middle of March.

His Cross.

From the Detroit Free Press.

"He I suppose your father understands that I am not going to marry the rest of the family."

She (one of many sisters): He says that is the only thing that troubles him.

A Guide to Success.

From the Horn.

Every failure carries a guide-book to success in its inside pocket.

SHE WAS A DREAM.

HE was a dream—so sweet and fair.

She seemed, yet self-reliant,

She had long folds of silken hair and figure soft and pliant.

Oh, grace of Eastern Oh, beauty's necromancy.

Alas, the image prone of bique and fragile mold of fancy.

The night's sphinx may keep A breath that dies at dawn;

And what we see with eyes of sleep May disappear at morning.

A dream—but then, alas, to me How come dreams without number;

A dream—but then, alas, to me See One may not always slumber.

JOSEPH DANA MILLER.

The Hon. Warner Miller declares that for three years his fine farm in Kerlmer County, New York, though supplied with all the modern machinery, has made him no money. Naturally, Mr. Miller expects Mr. McKinley to do something for him.

The Kentucky Colonel may well stand aghast at all the water that has flowed upon him with the February storm.

Perhaps too much has been said against Secretary Morton for putting a picture of his home in the Congressional Record.

The picture of his home is a gratifying

reminder that Mr. Morton is soon to go there.

Gen. Grosvenor is rather absurd in his statement of reasons why Mr. McKinley placed Senator Sherman in the Cabinet. Everybody knows that Mr. Sherman was given a Cabinet place in order that Boss Hanna might be made a Senator.

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HOW THEY BOTH EXPECT TO WIN.

FITZ HEAD FILLED WITH IDEAS OF A WALK-OVER.

HIS HAND STILL PAINS HIM.

Corbett Doing Hard Work and Little Talking, Leaving That to Martin Julian and Fitzsimmons.

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 23.—From hints dropped by Fitzsimmons and his trainers it is easy to see that they have thoroughly made up their minds about Corbett. Overcoming the idea that Bob's body is beat him under even condoned delusion, one knows what are the particular points of excellence in the boxer. The last series, for example, has become one of the most pronounced fads of late years; yet outside of the fanatics there is no one who believes that the popular known even as much as that he is a dog with the general appearance of an undersized bulldog?

The men on which dogs are judged vary in each breed. The running power of the greyhound constitutes his claim on attention, though his olfactory apparatus is scarcely less than man's. The greyhound "in view," seeing and watching the quare. The pointer and the setter depend on their noses; the terrier on his intelligence to use it right for their claims on their superior being, the man, who, as the Frenchman says, always wants to go out and kill something. Hickey will probably begin a training with his principal on Wednesday, and Roselli will add his talents to the dog round-up of work as soon as the other two get well warmed up.

Fitzsimmons does not need very much rounding off even for the hard battle he has in prospect. His limbs are one mass of muscle, and his head, shoulders, and his arms are in perfect shape. The hands that were so badly disfigured last fall by collision with Sharkey's skull now show no sign of trouble, and one knuckle is still painful. Hickey will probably begin a training with his principal on Wednesday, and Roselli will add his talents to the dog round-up of work as soon as the other two get well warmed up.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons have hobbies in the hills. The former has a hunting camp by his handball court and the Australian by his daily ten-mile country run in the air as the finest thing in the world to get a man in condition, which will enable him to prefer the full before the day of the battle.

Two localities in the neighborhood of Carson are watching these gladiators with wide open eyes. The town of Empire, three miles from here, is full of Irishmen, and every one of them has a heavy mustache. Many of them make weary trips through the snow day after day, and feel well rewarded for the trouble if they can only get a glimpse of their favorite, ginseng city the Cornish miners who delve in



SCENE NEAR CORBETT'S TRAINING QUARTERS.

all that is left of the old Comstock, a full and noisy enthusiasm for Fitzsimmons.

Corbett, understanding that notice I am not saying much about Mr. Fitzsimmons. He and his man Julian are doing most of the talking. But I want to tell you that my thinking was that he had been a very mean and cowardly thing he has uttered. I will make him repeat, mark my words. And I don't care if he says it again, though it rings side to side to help me make him swallow his words either. He can go on talking, and I suppose he will, from now till the fight, but remember who I am. If I can't take my medicine like a man, but Robert Fitzsimmons never saw the day in his life and never will, until he will be able to get the best of me.

"I have not felt so cold for a long while as I do now. If a fellow does not keep moving in the winter, he is bound to freeze on his body. The air here is fine and healthy and the people treat me very kindly. I am so homesick out here, the women have got blue and homesick. I feel the need of somebody to cheer me up, and have sent to my wife to come over-day, my wife and sister. They will be here at the end of the week. I will attend to my work just as faithfully while they are here, and my friends need not be worried. I am not slow or careless in my training. My wife will stay here until after the fight."

Dan Sturges had a dispatch inquiring whether Dan Flaherty was in. Michael Flaherty of Lowell, who recently gained a decision over Erne. Hawkins is ready and will make a good match. It is now more right to claim that he is to defend the American flag in the ring than himself.

"I am an American citizen," said Fitzsimmons, "and I am a champion, and the champion pugilist of the world."

"Corbett hoped that Maher would best me on the first count, and around the world he had succumbed to a second-rater. But you will also probably remember that I whipped Maher practically with one punch. That transferred the title of champion of that world to me, didn't it? Now, where does Mr. Corbett come in with his claims for the championship? But I do not care to discuss this matter with him. He can claim to be the President of the United States if he wants to, but there will be no story to tell on the evening of March 17."

"I will be square with him then for all the indignities he has attempted to heap upon me."

LUCK IS AGAINST THEM.

Chicago Thistles Again Defeat the All-St. Louis Aggregation.

The All-St. Louis foot ball team was again defeated in Monday's game by the strong Chicago Thistles. The grounds were much improved over Sunday, and the game was an almost even break in playing skill, the element of luck being the factor which gave the game to the Thistles at the head of the drains.

Both teams put up a hard, drilling scuffle. Several individual plays by the Mount City team were strikingly phenomenal, and their work as a team was excellent in contrast to the game put up by the All-St. Louis. Should the team with the same players meet again, the question as to which is the stronger would have to be settled by the toss of a coin. The bullet-

tin board at the close of the game read: Thistles, 4; St. Louis, 3.

THE COMING DOG SHOW.

Kennel Club Exhibit Will Be a Notable Event.

All arrangements have been completed for the bench show to be opened the first week in March, and the St. Louis Kennel Club expects this exhibit to be a notable local society, taking great interest in the dog show, and many boxes have been sold to prominent people.

The New York show will close Thursday evening and a large number of the 1,500 dogs on exhibition there will be shipped West at once to take part in the local show. It is probable that those beauties will outdo the St. Louis dogs, but the latter in the open event at least, will no doubt go to outsiders.

To the visitors at the Kennel show the judges are often away off in their decisions. The general public knows little or nothing about judging dogs and goes only by heredity.

This inability on the part of both sexes to appreciate the beauty in show dogs is due simply to the fact that swiftness and strength are the qualities which furnish the spectator with intelligent interest. The lady exclaims: Oh, isn't that a beauty, and her cavalier replies: I think she is, but I like that one over there better," and neither of them knows what are the particular points of excellence in the variety of dogs that they have seen.

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LILLI LEHMANN WAS HOARSE.

UNLIKE CALVE, SHE REFUSED TO DISAPPOINT THE PUBLIC.

DAMROSC SEASON OPENED.

Excellent Rendition of "Die Walküre" Received With Enthusiasm by a Brilliant Audience.

Mr. Walter Damrosch has reasons to be pleased with his third annual welcome from the music lovers of St. Louis. He was greeted at Music Hall last night by an audience great in numbers and distinguished in personnel. His artful brilliancy reached an artistic plane, giving the touch that harmonized skill and audience and made of the whole scene a typical expression of that modern metaphysical phenomenon the Wagnerian culture.

There was a touch of femininity in the preparations for this feast of music and mind, evidenced in picturesque decorations and a degree of comfortableness never before attained in Music Hall.

The stage was decked out into a reception hall. It was carpeted with canvas. The physical recesses at either end were shut off by American flags. There were cloak-rooms, for ladies, and dressing-rooms where the ladies plumed themselves out before entering the hall. The dress rehearsal and opening hours that were well performed during the day and night to the minute. Even to those who sat at the shrines of Bayreuth, the grand drama was the grandest of all, the scene of foliage in nearly four hours of harrowing musical sensations.

Mr. Damrosch, dressed in the weird but melodious music drama, "Die Walküre," for his opening production, Fr. Lilli Lehmann was Bayreuth's first prima, Karin Drabell, Susan Strong had not seen able to come to St. Louis, and Marie Brandis sang "Sieglinde." Katherina Wotan was Wotan and the Hindemuth. Hindemuth, a tall, thin, slender woman, was Sieglinde. She was a great success.

St. Louis is the ground of Mrs. Isidor S. Bristol of a witt of celerior against Mayor Walbridge, returnable March 1. Until then Mr. Bristol will hold the fort at the House of Refuge.

The inspection of the National yards was practically incognito, the members of commission who visited the yards, keeping them with their guides, picking up questions here and there. They learned that Swift and Nelson Morris were operating the yards for the high service pumping station No. 3.

The bids were referred to a committee. The lowest bidder was the Hone Safety Boiler Co. at \$3,750. The next lowest was the John O'Brien Boiler Works at \$3,900.

Paragraph "M" of the contract provides that the contractor shall not submit the bid.

The O'Brien Co., through its counsel, J. H. Dibble, filed a protest with the Board at Tuesday's meeting against the contract, pointing out that the contractor had agreed that the latter does not manufacture boilers and has no boiler works anywhere in Missouri, and no apparatus to manufacture them. It would be a violation of the contract, merely subtle it is to some other contract.

Claiming that it was the lowest responsible bidder, a demand was made to the contractor to award to the O'Brien company.

John O'Brien, President of the company, argued in support of the protest.

S. M. Morton, Secretary of the Hone company said he had no objection to the contract, merely subtle it is to some other contract.

All the cases were appeals from the county commissioners, except one, from J. D. Kinsey, resp. vs. St. Louis & Southwest Railroad Co.; Stoddard Co.; reversed and remanded with directions.

C. Nixon, resp. vs. German Insurance Co. of Freeport, Ill., app.; St. Francois County, aff'd.

In the matter of F. Tucker, et al. vs. W. F. Custer, et al., app.; John M. Burkhardt, et al., app.; Joseph Henders, resp.; Pike County; reversed and remanded with directions.

Wm. H. Brown, resp. vs. Green County, aff'd.

Wm. H. Whipple, app., vs. Robert J. McIntyre, app.; Audrain Co.; reversed and remanded with directions.

J. W. Caulhorn, resp., vs. C. M. Berry, app.; Audrain Co.; reversed, with directions.

St. Louis Criminal Court, Affirmed.

H. F. Baughman, resp. vs. Ozark Land and Lumber Co. app.; Oregon Co. Transferred to Supreme Court.

Wm. H. Whipple, app., vs. Robert J. McIntyre, app.; Audrain Co.; reversed and remanded with directions.

Stephens F. Austin, et al., app.; Lincoln Co.; affirmed.

John M. Burkhardt, et al., app., vs. German Insurance Co. of Freeport, Ill., app.; Marion Co.; affirmed.

Wm. H. Whipple, resp. vs. St. Louis & San Francisco R. R. Co.; Lawrence County; reversed and remanded with directions.

Wm. H. Whipple, resp. vs. John W. Johnson, et al., app.; Perry Co.; affirmed.

H. F. Baughman, resp. vs. W. B. Schmidt, app.; Green County; affirmed.

W. B. Schmidt, et al., app.; Perry Co.; reversed.

State of Missouri, et al., app.; Newton County; reversed.

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ANNA EVA FAY'S NAUGHTY SON.

TOOK A GAY WIDOW TO THE PLANTERS' HOTEL.

DETECTIVE EJECTED HER.

She Was Escorted Down the Freight Elevator While He Was Sent to His Room.

Among the other remarkable possessions of Miss Anna Eva Fay, the clairvoyant and apostle of somnolence, is a bright young son who answers to the name of John.

John is not more than 19 years old, and besides being both pleasing and enterprising—like his esteemed mother—he has certain other characteristics quite in keeping with young men of his age. He knows a good thing when he sees it and lets nothing get by him that he can stop.

In an adolescent effort to corral a particularly good thing Saturday night, he came to the Planters' Hotel, where he brought tears not only to his eyes, but to the optics of the good things as well. He has since been in a state of torment running the gauntlet of youth.

The incident referred to came about as the result of two errors in judgment. In the first place, John, like a true clairvoyant, was a good boy, and in the second, he failed to realize that Miss Fay's companion was a well-dressed widow from the avenue.

Insomuch as she left him quietly Sunday evening, it is not necessary to give her name.

Mr. Pingree's wife persists in her refusal to tell him the name and he continues to want to know it, it will be furnished him, but only in the strictest confidence.

"Really," he said, "I don't know what's become of Miss Fay. She's disappeared."

"Are you alarmed for her?" asked the reporter.

"No, but I haven't seen her since breakfast. She must be visiting with some of the girls, or she may be somewhere in the hotel, but I can't find her. We've been looking for her for an hour."

The reporter was surprised that she had not been lost altogether, and asked if he would answer the question in case she were found.

Mr. Pingree didn't think she would.

"You see," he explained, "she can't always answer these things. She has to work herself into a spasm, and when she does it she might not, but if she failed it would look bad. Besides, it is very exhausting work."

This argument simply made Mr. Pingree more fluent in his explanations, so the question was finally shown him.

"Perhaps you know her name," said the reporter.

"I wish to God I did," was the very un-somnolent answer. "First heard of this last night and I've been trying to find out who she is. You know he's my stepson. If he were my son I believe I'd kill him."

This looks much worse in print, however, than it sounded when he said it.

After a desultory conversation on the evils of such folly as young John's, the reporter started to take his leave.

"So you can't tell me who the woman was?" he said.

"No, but I've got my suspicions."

Miss Fay certainly ought to be able to tell. She can't tell anything else."

"She can't tell me," said Miss Fay.

She knows all about the woman and she'll never let her in this hotel again," the reporter added.

John, however, was asking why Miss Fay didn't tell her husband, as long as he wanted to know who he was.

"He got to that in his investigation later, along reportorial and not somnolent lines, developed the fact that young Fay's companion was a well-dressed widow from the avenue.

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HER MILLIONAIRE LOVER.

Miss Thurlow Gets a Cash Consideration for Her Bruised Affections.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Miss "Lucky" Thurlow has settled her suit against the millionaire chewing gum manufacturer, those Adams, Jr., for \$100,000 for alleged breach of promise of marriage, for a cash comforter. It is said to have been a very large sum, but the amount has not been made public.

"Lucky," however, says it was "counted out in crisp \$1,000 bills."

Miss Thurlow was a widow, 21, in a Brooklyn drug store, when Adams, Jr., a member of a family and himself a prominent club man, she was captured, won over, and finally retired gracefully to his room, while the lady was escorted down stairs on the freight elevator.

At the time, Fay was a young girl, 19, in the Fourteenth Street Theater Sunday night.

About 8 o'clock, those who knew young Fay recognized him sitting in the lobby waiting for his mate. They chatted a while, nice looking young woman, a trifle more mature in appearance than he.

At the very time when the episode occurred, John himself said this, so that it must be true. He insisted very frankly that his actions were being misinterpreted, got up and ran away, and telephoned to his mother, and she was shown to it by a bell-boy.

John, of course, had said "Good-bye, I'll see you in the morning," and stalked off to the Will County station.

The sad part of this story is just comprehendible. Mr. Malloy is a cold-hearted brute. He has seen at least a side and a half of the world and prides himself on the indifference of his soul. He has no thought for him, that he doesn't think out loud, for there are some slander laws in this State, but having finished the painful operation of capturing and calling the trite and true, if somewhat bellicose, Felix O'Connor to the desk,

"You're going to loan me the loan of your ear, Felix?" said Mr. Malloy of Mr. O'Connor.

The response was favorable and there was a whispering and a nodding fit to grace a shrill laugh.

The upshot of it was that Felix stationed himself on the eighth floor in close proximity to room 320, and while he was there, Emma's door was open.

This so incensed her she lay for Herman all day Monday, catching him in the alley late in the evening. He had a knife in his pocket, and when he saw her, he took off his coat, drew a revolver and pointed it at her head, cold with one blow. Then they mixed.

They were hard at it when Fatorman McDougal gathered them in. Both were fined \$5 by Judge Stevenson Tuesday morning.

FOUGHT IN THE ALLEY.

Emma Singleton and Herman Berg Have to Pay Fines.

Emma Singleton of 1215 Blair avenue doesn't like Herman Berg, her nearest neighbor. Berg bears the feeling with interest, however, right down to batter Emma's door with rocks.

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FELL DOWN STAIRS.

John Kreiner Got a Jetettate With His New Boarder.

John Kreiner, a laborer, boarding at 816 South Second street, fell head first down stairs, a distance of fourteen feet, this morning. He had just shown a new boarder to his room and tripped when he started back down stairs. His scalp and face were lacerated and his neck and shoulder sprained. He was treated at the Dispensary.

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